Proposed Amendment to Chapter 9.64 Regulations on City's Acquisition and Use of Surveillance Technology

Definition (Muni Code Section 9.64.010 Definitions):

13. "Face Recognition Technology" means an automated or semi-automated process that assists in identifying or verifying an individual based on an individual's face.

Operative language (Muni Code Section 9.64.030 City Council approval requirements for new and existing surveillance technology):

- (F) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, it shall be unlawful for any City staff to obtain, retain, request, access, or use: 1) any Face Recognition Technology; or 2) any information obtained from Face Recognition Technology. City staff's inadvertent or unintentional receipt, access to, or use of any information obtained from Face Recognition Technology shall not be a violation of this subsection (F), provided that:
- (1) City staff does not request or solicit its receipt, access to, or use of such information; and
- (2) City staff logs such receipt, access to, or use in its Annual Surveillance Report.